

said second node selectively either entering and remaining in a low power state between the transmissions at periodic intervals or entering and remaining in a low power state between any two of the transmissions at periodic intervals that are nonconsecutive.

42. (New) The communication network of claim 41 wherein at least one of the first node and the second node comprise a roaming terminal.

43. (New) The communication network of claim 42 wherein the second node directs further operation of its transceiver to receive messages during a time period that follows one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.

44. (New) The communication network of claim 43 wherein the time period immediately follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.

45. (New) The communication network of claim 43 wherein the time period follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node during an awake time window.

46. (New) The communication network of claim 45 wherein the awake time window occurs an offset time following the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.

47. (New) A communication network supporting wireless communication of messages, said communication network comprising:

a first node having a wireless transceiver;

a second node having a wireless receiver;

said first node wirelessly transmitting at timed intervals to accommodate delivery of messages from said first node to said second node; and